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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, BL

SUBJECT: TIN - COMMENTS OF BOL REP. CARLOS ITURRALDE

REF: LA PAZ 2240

1. ITURRALDE TOOK ME ASIDE AT SOCIAL FUNCTION MARCH 25 TO TELL ME IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT GOB POSITION IS NOW TO GO AHEAD WITH RATIFICATION OF 5TH ITA IF NO CHANGES OF SUBSTANCE MADE IN WORKING GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS. SAID THAT THERE ARE ELEMENTS IN GOB WHICH OPPOSE THIS DECISION AND THEREFORE HE MUST CONDUCT BOLIVIAN NEGOTIATIONS IN VERY CAREFUL WAY SO AS NOT TO PROVOKE NEGATIVE REACTIONS WITHIN GOB WHICH COULD LEAD TO CHANGE IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS. SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN SHARED WITH OTHER BOLIVIANS IN LONDON. SAID IT IMPERATIVE THAT HE MEET PRIVATELY WITH U.S. REP LENAHAAN PROMPTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN LONDON. CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY LEAKAGE OF GOB POSITION AND HIS APPREHENSIONS ABOUT INTERNAL GOB DEBATE. ALSO URGED US NOT TO GET INTO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB IN LA PAZ ON BOLIVIA'S POSITION ON 5TH ITA AS THIS COULD DISRUPT DELICATE BALANCING ACT HE NOW CONDUCTING. ITURRALDE IMPLIED THAT WE MAY HEAR SOME RHETORIC AT SESSION FROM GOB REP BUT THAT  
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U.S. SHOULD STAY IN TOUCH WITH HIM AS REGARDS ACTUAL GOB POSITION.

2. I TEND TO BELIEVE ITURRALDE'S COMMENTS AND TRUST U.S. REPS WILL RESPECT BOTH HIS WISH TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH AND HIS REQUEST NOT TO DIVULGE GOB POSITION. I ASK THEREFORE THAT U.S. REPS NOT MENTION OUR CONVERSATION

BUT MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO ITURRALDE AS HE SUGGESTS.  
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